STM_Interrupt_1
for KIT_AURIX_TC297_TFT
Interrupt generation via STM trigger
Scope of work

The STM is configured to trigger an interrupt every 500 ms. The interrupt toggles an LED.

The System Timer (STM) module counts up to a configured compare value, when it reaches the specific value, it triggers an interrupt and resets its counter value. The value is set to trigger the interrupt every 500 ms; at each interrupt an LED is toggled.
Introduction

› The System Timer (STM) is a free running 64-bit counter that can be used for timing applications requiring both high precision and long period.

› Among other features, the STM has the capability to generate interrupts when its count reaches a predefined compare value.

› The comparison is flexible in terms of bit sets. Any of the 64 bits of the STM can be selected for comparison.
Hardware setup

This code example has been developed for the board KIT_AURIX_TC297_TFT_BC-Step.
Implementation

Configure and control the LED

The LED is toggled by controlling the port pin to which it is connected using functions from the iLLD header \texttt{IfxPort.h}.

Inside the function \texttt{initPeripherals()}, the port pin is configured to push-pull output mode using the function \texttt{IfxPort_setPinMode()}.

During program execution, inside the interrupt service routine \texttt{isrSTM()}, the LED is switched on and off using the function \texttt{IfxPort_setPinState()}. 
Implementation

Configure the STM

Configuration of the STM is done inside the function `initSTM()` by initializing an instance of the `IfxStm_CompareConfig` structure with default values through the function `IfxStm_initCompareConfig()`. Then, the following parameters are modified:

- **ticks** – the total amount of ticks to count before the interrupt generation.
- **triggerPriority** – priority of the interrupt generated by the STM on compare match. It can be a value from 0 to 255, with 0 meaning interrupt is disabled and 255 is the highest priority.
- **typeOfService** – to define which service provider is responsible for handling the interrupt. This can be any of the available CPUs or the DMA.

The above functions can be found in the iLLD header `IfxStm.h`. 
Implementation

Configure the Interrupt Service Routine

The function implementing the ISR (\textit{isrSTM()}) needs to be assigned a priority and a core responsible for its execution. This is done with the macro \textit{IFX_INTERRUPT(isr, vectabNum, priority)}.

When triggered, the ISR:

\begin{itemize}
  \item Instructs the STM to raise the next interrupt after a certain amount of time by updating its compare register with the function \textit{IfxStm_increaseCompare()}.
  \item Toggles the LED by changing the state of the port pin using the function \textit{IfxPort_setPinState()}.
\end{itemize}
Run and Test

After code compilation and flashing the device, observe the LED D107 (1), which should be blinking.
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